

Dallas Local

Mr. E. Adkinson has returned to Dallas to his old home. Visiting relatives and friends and also attending to some business transactions. He has invested in Hominy, Okla., by buying several lots.

Rev. A. L. W. White of Terrell, is in the city visiting his son, J. H. White, formerly lived in Dallas, and has a warm circle of friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hynson of 3701 Watts street, will spend the holidays at Texarkana. She will leave on morning of the 25th after Santa Clausing the kiddies.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson has been very sick at her home, 3504 New St. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodge 3509 Campbell, Tuesday, December 9, a boy. The infant died Saturday, December 12.

Do your Christmas shopping now and remember the Dallas Express advertisers when buying.

Mrs. Adilissa Wyatt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Wyatt of 2405 Caddo street, who is attending Wiley University was in the city last week with the Wiley Jubilee singers.

Miss Myrtle Scott, 708 Allen street, left Monday night for Sherman on a short visit and expects to leave there Dec. 21 for Houston, and will return to Dallas, Dec. 31.

Rev. C. C. Christian is very sick at his home, 3004 State St. The afflicted minister has symptoms of pneumonia.

Mr. Wiley Nickerson of Elmo, was in the city on the 29th inst., to visit Miss Willie Mae Sims, during her illness.

Big London is all aglow this week as Xmas time draws near.

Mrs. Caroline Jones, 2612 Bryan St., are among the Dallas Express readers to be confined to her room.

Mrs. Agnes Scott, 5105 Live Oak street, enlisted this week in the army of Dallas Express readers with a three months' subscription.

Don't forget dear readers, try the Dallas Express advertisers for suitable gifts.

Mr. Jesse Sims of Kansas City is still in the city and expects to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters at 2419 Hugo street.

Mrs. Bonnie Cleaver of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Price and Dave Wren and Dr. B. E. Howell. She will likely spend the holidays here.

Don't over look the Dallas Express advertisers while shopping. Cut the ads out of the paper for fear of forgetting the numbers.

Old members

Editor-in-chief J. I. Dotson, and the ever hustling advertising manager, Hardie Jackson of Fort Worth Horner were in Dallas last week. The two celebrities of the wasp family negotiated with Barnhart Bros. for a modern printing press to take care of a growing demand for the string.

last week that has stung its way into favor. They had their stingers out while here and doubtless somebody may have been stung before their flight to Hog town.

Mrs. Etta Mae Reed of Chicago is in the city and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Estell Campbell, 2215 Cochran street.

Mrs. Emma Robinson of Fort Worth spent a very pleasant time in the city last week with her friend, Mrs. Minnie D. Holmes, 3323 Fagua street.

Mrs. Alice Slaughter of Abilene, was in Dallas recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie D. Holmes, 3323 Fagua St.

R. F. Walton, a progressive farmer of the Rockwall neighbor was meandering in Dallas, both Saturday and Sunday.

The American Realty and Construction company at a call meeting Monday night, December 8th raised in subscription from its new and old members \$2,025. The company has on a membership drive and its operation in the past has done much in strengthening its cause for greater activities.

Mildred Kennedy, formerly of this city, but recently of Kansas city, was in "London" last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernice Ware of 1817 Allen street.

Mr. C. C. Gillespie and wife of 624 Okmulgee avenue, Oklahoma, Okla., were in the city this week on a visit. They are old citizens of Dallas.

Mr. Fred Burch, who has been away from the city for the past eighteen months will spend the holidays with his parents at 3404 Roseland.

Miss M. M. Phillips, passed through Dallas, this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter school. She was recently appointed matron of Houston College.

Mr. Leo Quinn was called to Ft. Smith, Ark., on account of the death of his grand-father.

Mrs. Mollie Reeves of Kansas City, who was to have visited Dallas on Thanksgiving day and was restrained on account of pressing business will visit Dallas during the holidays and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Mason Driver, 1724 Marilla St.

Mrs. Susie Franklin of 900 Carroll avenue is very sick at her home.

Mrs. S. A. Addison of 3412 Thomas avenue is in Loneview, having been called to attend the sick bedside of her sister.

Read the advertisement on page 5 of the Dallas Upstairs Shoe Shop, 1302 1-2 Elm street. They will save you money.

Miss Pearl Goodwin, who has been visiting her cousins Misses Rosetta and Tessie Teal, 3412 Thomas avenue left last week for her home at Terrell.

Here's to wine women, mirth and laughter, sermons and soda water the day after.

Mrs. Minnie Austin, 2208 Allen St., will leave next Wednesday to spend the Christmas with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Darden Long of 2903 Trinidad street, will leave Dec. 26th to visit his father, Tobe Long at Hallsville, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Tardy of Chicago, is visiting at 2102 Flora street.

Mr. Alex Hancock is very sick at his home on Flora street, between Boll and Allen.

HERE'S A GOOD XMAS PRESENT.

She will love you all the year and He will be happy all the year if either get presented a pair of eyeglasses. Good eyesight helps so much, see

DR. L. M. HORTON

209 Pythian Temple

FREE DINNER TO BE SERVED CHRISTMAS, SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN POOR OF THE CITY.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Evening Chapel church, are giving a free Christmas dinner, Dec. 25, at the church, corner of Boll and Juliette streets, at 1 o'clock in honor of the poor and afflicted people of the city.

Chairmen: Mrs. L. E. Townsley, Mrs. Laura Johns, Mrs. Cora Tinsley, Mrs. A. B. Daugherty, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Bates, Miss Frances Rann, Miss Sammie Rann, Miss Virginia Berry, Mrs. Callie Garland.

Committee—Mrs. E. N. Wyatt, president of Women's Missionary Society.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who formed by stood by us in hours of grief during the illness and death of our husband and father, Dave Campbell. To them we extend our deepest love and devotion.

Sympathetically yours,
MRS. ESTELL CAMPBELL, Wife.
LORENZA and DAVE CAMPBELL, Jr., Sons.

AGED MAN DROPS DEAD AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

Alex Miles an aged Colored man dropped dead early Thursday morning, Dec. 11, at the home of his daughter, 1822 Fairmount street. Mr. Miles had just completed the morning fires when attacked; the noise of his fall attracted attention of his daughter, Mrs. Ward with whom he resided who was yet with other occupants of the home in bed. Finding something might have happened to her father rushed in the direction of the kitchen and finding her father lying on the floor, an alarm, brought neighbors and Rev. Montgomery summoned the ambulance and before its arrival the afflicted man had succumbed.

"ANY WHERE I HANG MY HAT IS HOME, SWEET HOME TO ME" SAYS THE LAD.

A little lad came up to a reporter last week with the purpose of becoming a Dallas Express "Newsie" and remarked: "Say Mister, I wanna sell dem Express papers," alright son, the circulator exclaimed, who are you and where do you live was the reply from the circulator. "Who, I is" says the lad, yes who are you. "I am de guy dat took the frog out of Fronttown, dat's who I is, and whar do I live?" Well any old place I hang my hat is home, sweet home to me," How do dat catch chu Mister?" said he, all right son you won said the newsmen, good bye and each parted.

HENRY ALLEN BOYD IN TOWN.

Reverend Henry Allen Boyd was in the city last week en route to Marshall, where he spoke in the interest of Sunday school work.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AND IS BURIED UNDER FULL ODD FELLOWS HONORS.

Mr. Henry Easley, a highly respected and pioneer citizen of Dallas County died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Laffiton, 500 Good street, last Wednesday night, at 11:55 as a result of paralysis. He was stricken with the paralysis while attending to some business in Highland Park and before accomplishing his aim he received a stroke of paralysis, he was removed to the home of his daughter and later developments as announced by attending physicians were the formation of a blood clot on the brain. He grew weaker until the final end.

He was 53 years old and has lived in Dallas many years. His wife died some months ago. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Minnie Marshall and his son, William Easley of Paris and a brother at Oklahoma. He was a member of Dallas Union Lodge No. 1940, G. U. O. of O. F. Funeral was held from the residence Sunday evening about 4:30 under the auspices of the above named organization.

DR. A. J. CAREY OF CHICAGO VISITS DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919. Mr. A. J. Carey of Chicago spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church on Monday night to a very appreciative audience. His lecture was highly logical and particularly pleasing to the people of Dallas. His subject was "Race Co-operation."

Dr. Carey is widely known in Africa, Methodist church circles as one of its best thinkers and pastors. He is at present the pastor of one of the largest churches in the connection located in Chicago. His trip to Texas is one of "getting acquainted" preparatory to the meeting of the General Conference of his connection in St. Louis next year.

Dr. Carey was welcomed by the new pastor of Bethel, Rev. J. H. Smith, recently of Tennessee, who now has been transferred to Texas and assigned to Bethel.

ELOUTIONIST AT MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

Muskogee, was blessed with the appearance of the famous Eloutionist, Prof. J. C. Phillips, A. B., of Dallas, Texas and national repute. He appeared at Antioch Baptist church on Dec. 8th and Beebe C. M. E., on the 11th and gave two of the best recitals ever staged by Colored reader, especially his age and gave perfect satisfaction and proved himself an efficient impersonator and smooth interpreter, owing to very bad weather and many other hindrances the crowds were small, but appreciative and he scored applause and invitation to return to Muskogee, when a fare deal can be given him. He is a young race artist, must be encouraged by us so he'll rival his place with other race stars.

Mr. H. N. Green and Rev. E. F. B. Amos, D. D., deserves credit for looking the young man trying to help the race youth's up the ladder of fame.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919. Notice is hereby given, that the regular Annual meeting of the said company is called to meet in the Chapel of the E. J. Crawford Undertaking Company, Friday, December 26, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Board of Directors, to elect four members to the board of directors; and, to transact such other business as may properly come before the company.

Given under our hand, this the 13th day of December, 1919.

P. A. WREN, President.
M. M. RODGERS, Secretary.
12-20-21

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR HUSBAND, JAMES BEASLEY, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, ONE YEAR AGO, DEC. 19, 1918.

James, dear heart, the year's been so long to me;

Who misses you so, I find it hardly every day I live to let you go. I miss your voice, your step, your loving smile. I miss you sadly, miss you all the while. Yet, try to know that you have entered into rest, and that God's own plan for you is best.

His wife,
PAULINE BEASLEY.

"THE ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS AT MUNGER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1919, 9:30 P. M.

1. Opening selection.....Choir
2. Scripture reading and prayer, Matt. 2nd Chapter, Rev. J. H. Robinson.
3. Music.....Choir
4. Address—"The Meaning and Measure of Christmas, Rev. L. J. Johnson
5. Duet—Mrs. C. M. Miles and L. W. Williams.
6. Paper.....Mr. James Frye
7. Reading.....Mrs. E. M. Baety
8. Solo.....Mrs. T. H. Miles
9. Paper.....Mrs. E. J. McDade
10. Duet—Mrs. Marshall and Morgan
11. Instrumental solo.....Miss M. C. Moxley.
12. Reading.....Mrs. A. Hawkins
13. Solo.....Mrs. H. E. Solomon
14. Paper.....Mrs. Florence Watson
15. Reading.....Miss Pauline Mitchell
16. Solo.....Mrs. L. B. Jackson
17. Selection—Munger Avenue Female Quartet.
18. Closing remarks by pastor, MRS. A. J. WORTHAM, Mistress of Ceremonies.
- REV. WM. LOFTON, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. CONQUEST.

The city B. Y. P. U. conquest will be held with the Mt. Elm Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919. Rev. W. Mills, pastor, and the following program will be rendered:

1. Song by Chorus
2. Scripture reading by Pres. L. R. Cornalious
3. Prayer by Deacon High
4. Song by Chorus
5. Short talk by Prof. G. W. Williams
6. Duet, Shiloh church
7. Paper, Sister, Dennis
8. Solo and Chorus Mt. Rose
9. Discussion for the evening—The B. Y. P. U. as a training school held by Rev. J. L. Hawkins
10. Paper by Miss Roberta McGrover
11. Female Quartet, Munger Avenue church
12. Closing Remarks by Pastor W. Willis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were kind and generous during the death of our brother Mr. Lorenzo Branch, who departed this life, Dec. 12, 1919, at Kansas City, Mo. His Sister, Mrs. Irene Hill went and accompanied his remains back home, Dallas, Texas. We thank our friends for the beautiful floral offering, namely, Miss Lucy Glover, Mrs. Lula Totten, the Metropole shining boys, Mrs. Bertie Glover, Miss Patience Green, Mrs. Addie Brooks.

Mrs. Marie Wimley, Niece.
Mrs. Lucy Clair, Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Irene Hill, Dallas.
Mrs. Estella Rainey, Sisters.
Mr. Ernest Howard of Denver, Colorado, his elder brother was unable to attend the funeral. The funeral was held from his sister's home.

DON'T LET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT LAG.

I wish to say that the people of our race should be liberal and loyal in their contribution to the fund which goes to the needy poor of our people Christmas Eve day.

Some of our solicitors have not been properly encouraged when they have sought donations from the more prosperous members of our race. I am glad to report that our white friends are proving themselves very liberal.

This effort is not for notoriety or vaunted glory, but for the good of the unfortunate poor of our race. Give liberally to the solicitors when they approach you. For further information ring M. 5072.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Madeline Carter Hawkins.

MORE TO BE PITIED THAN CENSORED.

Owing to the serious misfortune of a bursted radiator caused by the severe cold snap of Friday and Saturday, the Dallas Express Delivery car was put out of commission and thus rendering inadequate our regular delivery. The incident was deeply deplored by the management who always have been desirous of complying with the wishes of its patrons.

The city circulator was game, having braved the wind and snow on foot in an effort to reach his subscribers and the results however was good many received the paper and many had not. Sunday came another tour was made all day Sunday could be seen throwing papers and all until Tuesday at which time nearly every reader was supplied with the paper. The motive of the circulator was to get it out and in the homes regardless of cost.

We are sorry to state that in so doing we have developed in our feet a full grown case of rout.

Grand Central Theatre

JOHN HARRIS, Owner and Manager

Sunday, Dec. 21st



JOHN HARRIS

"THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS" featuring Wallace Reid, supported by an all star cast. A rugged tale of the Red wood slopes—of giants of the forest of giants among men. In the vast scarred regions of the west, a simple world of love and sentiment meets a cruel world of money and power. A picture of majestic power of blood stirring conflict of tender appeal to the heart. A big 5 reel feature one day only—Sunday, Dec. 21st.

Every Monday,

Cleo Madison, starring in "THE GREAT RADIUM MYSTERY," continued every Monday, also a big 2 reel Western Drama.



This is how presents, WILLIAM S. HART in "John Petticoats" (A Paramount Picture)

Coming soon—"THE LION MAN" watch for day and date to be continued 15 weeks. Prices Adults, 20 cents; 10 year old Children 15 cents.

Grand Central Theatre

COME ON! Who Wants Action?

You'll Get It From WILLIAM DUNCAN

"SMASHING BARRIERS"

A High Powered Serial In Fifteen Episodes



William Duncan, Edith Johnson and Joe Ryan in

"The Smashing Barriers"

Big Special Matinee at 2:30 p. m.—"THE SMASHING BARRIERS," continued every Thursday.

Tuesday & Wednesday

December 23, 24—William S. Hart in "JOHN PETTICOATS," a paramount-artcraft production. William S. Hart, a burly lumberman who inherits a modiste shop! You can imagine him as an impresario of silks and laces? Of course not. You'll have to come and see this bran new W. S. Hart's latest production.

FORMER PASTOR AND HIS WIFE ENTERTAINED.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Carr, former pastor of Bethel and his wife were highly entertained Tuesday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katie Wiggins, corner Thomas and State streets.

The affair was brilliant and commensurate with the able service rendered by this Christian character and his affable wife. The Ladies Missionary Societies of St. James and Bethel to whom the honor belongs felt that fostering such an elaborate occasion that no tribute was too great for useful characters. Valuable gifts were given. Rev. and Mrs. Carr and their many friends here wish for them in their new field boundless chains of success.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND BANKING, STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 7, 1919. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify, that The Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th of February, 1920.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

G. WAVERLY BRIGGS, Commissioner.
12-20-21

OAK CLIFF.

Oak Cliff, Texas, Dec. 18.—Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. S. G. Guster, pastor. Sunday school was very good. At 11:30 a. m. pastor Guster preached an able sermon, subject "A Midnight Service," text Art. 16:25. At 5:00 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. services were good. At 8:30 p. m. Rev. Lane, one of our strong young preachers, preached a splendid sermon, all enjoyed it. The public is invited to come and participate with them in the fifth anniversary of the church.

Proceeds \$25.48.

Churches

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. B. Skinner, Pastor.

Sunday school was at top notch in spite of the cold weather.

Eleven o'clock service was model.

B. Y. P. U. is still on the upward move. Night service was the one of the grandest meetings of the hour.

There were many to show that they were overpowered by the Holy Ghost. The pastor felt like preaching and he demonstrated the fact using for his text 57 chapter and the 14th verse of Isaiah, taking his theme "The Suffering Messiah," and he evidently had been drawn on to preach that wonderful sermon. We had 16 to cast their lot with us during the week.

Mr. Will Williams and Mrs. Sarah Curtis were joined in matrimony just after the 11 o'clock services. Salem Baptist church has organized an Usher's Club. Long live the club.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Sunday school was opened at 9:40 attendance good. At 11 o'clock the pastor delivered a noble sermon from Mat. 7th chapter and 4th verse.

At 3 p. m. he spoke from John 2nd chapter and 7th verse. After which services, the pastor baptized two persons. Night services began at 8 o'clock. The house was filled to its capacity long before opening hour.

Again the pastor delivered a real spiritual sermon at the extending of the flock, donation \$3.00 to the sick. Receipts for the day \$27.56. Thursday, Dec. 25, at 9 a. m., the gospel shall sound the opening of the 11th State Convention of the Church of God. We are contemplating on having a grand time. You are kindly invited.

REV. C. L. BRYANT, Pastor.

MRS. T. G. LOCKETT, Reporter.

Mr. Kessie Carlisle, the popular waiter at the Royal Cafe is gaining much favor as a waiter and his efforts to please are fast becoming popular with patrons of the Royal.

Now is the season for little boys to begin trying on Xmas halos of goodness.

DEATHS.

Burrell Isom, 4515 San Jacinto, Nov. 25.

Lena Hill, 2514 Swiss avenue, Nov. 27.

Frankie Edward Sparks, 501 Miller avenue, Nov. 29.

Cornelius B. Brown, 3009 State, Nov. 29.

K. L. Johnson, 104 Pryor St., Nov. 28.

Jerry Jackson, 1114 Alma St., Dec. 6.

E. M. Harris, 2022 Canton street, Dec. 7.

Caroline Good, 1215 Grand Avenue, Dec. 7.

Marvin Howard, 3019 Juliette St., Dec. 7.

Giles Williams, 2304 Cochran St., Dec. 7.

Francis Lewis, 1821 Fairmont, Dec. 9th.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks, 918 Maybent, Nov. 29, boy.

Elihue Clark, 115 S. Pearl, Nov. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniels, 2417 St. George, Nov. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin, 1513 Bank street, Dec. 2, a boy.

Mr. John Newsome, 2617 Trinidad, Nov. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Stell, 2606 Eakin St., Dec. 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moody, 2720 Taylor, Dec. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, 4009 Avant, Nov. 29, a boy.

Mr. Alvin Murphy, 809 Pacific Avenue, Dec. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Brown, 1907 Leonard street, Dec. 7th a girl.

Mr. Son Perkins is in the city and visited the sick bedside of his friend, Mr. Wm. Dudley, who is seriously ill at his home, 2200 Clark street.

Read the advertisement of Klar and Winterman, 2312 Elm street. For bargains in diamonds or other useful gifts don't over look the gigantic stock by this firm. The number is 2312 Elm street.

The city editor will leave next week on a tour to south Texas, where he expects to spend the holidays. Wishing each of the patrons a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Rev. Edward H. Hunter, LL. M., D. D., pastor of Portsmouth, Va., was in Dallas last week and paid the Dallas Express a visit. The distinguished visitor was favorably impressed with the Dallas Express plant and spoke in very flattering terms of its future. Dr. Hunter's name has been prominently mentioned for the bishopric of his church. He is strong man and a devout Christian gentleman.

The following persons are visiting the sick bedside of Wm. Dudley at 2200 Clark street, his mother, Mrs. Lucy Dudley, Z. H. Means, Will Lewis and Prof. L. H. Hogan, Lancaster (University) Oklahoma.

DENING.

Dening, Texas, Dec. 13.—I am from Albany, Ga., and I have been out here for some time. I did not know of a Colored paper being printed any where until I chanced to get a copy of your paper by one of my friends, and must say that every Colored man and woman ought to subscribe for it, as it is a paper full of interest especially to its race. It is free from trash. Well I must say it is just what every good thinking man ought to have. So as to know just what is going on and to think of it being published by a Colored man and it is entirely for the interest of the Colored race. I repeat again, every Colored man and every Colored woman should help hold it up. I hope you a success and I will help you by selling as many as can each week.

Yours for the interest of the Dallas Express,

REV. JAMES M. LESTER.